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tem is totally unfit for drinking and domestic purposes, and nearly every house has its cistern, generally without protection against the mosquito.

Fumigation work at Benton City—Suspect yellow fever infection at Carmel and Losoya during April, 1904—Summary of work at Lytle.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Cock reports, through Passed Assistant Surgeon Richardson, as follows:

MEDINA, OR VONORMY, POST-OFFICE, TEX.,
June 8, 1904.

On June 7 I inspected Benton City, a small town in Atascosa County, some 5 miles from Lytle, and fumigated 8 houses, containing 37 rooms. There is no physician at this place, but the citizens claim that they had some yellow fever last season.

I left Benton City yesterday afternoon, with men and material, reaching here after night. Our work at this place was completed to-day and consisted in fumigating 15 houses, with 41 rooms. We will leave here for Lytle this evening, and, if possible to do so, will ship outfit to Encinal by early train to-morrow, the 9th.

Doctor Bywaters, an experienced physician here, says he believes that light cases of yellow fever occurred at the villages of Carmel and Losoya, on the Medina River about 15 miles from San Antonio, and near the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railroad, as late as April of the present year. Doctor Bywaters also states that he is satisfied the disease has been kept alive in that section, and entertains fears for those points.

Summary of work at Lytle.

Total number of houses fumigated, 111; rooms, 313. This includes the Carr and Italian mines.

Report from Encinal—Mosquitoes numerous.

ENCINAL, TEX., June 10, 1904.

We arrived at this point yesterday afternoon, our material reaching here by freight during the night.

We calculate that there are about 200 houses here, inhabited by Mexicans mostly, that should be treated liberally. The place is infested with mosquitoes.

Reports from Alice—Fever patients screened.

Acting Assistant Surgeon MacGregor reports, through Passed Assistant Surgeon Richardson, as follows:

ALICE, TEX., June 10, 1904.

There is no change in the situation here. I have screened all patients found with fever and requested the physicians to let me know of any new cases which may appear, advising that all fever patients be immediately screened.

The cases seen yesterday are all doing well, with the exception of the girl with coma, who died this evening. No post-mortem was allowed.